

Question on Notice

No. 1563

Asked on Tuesday, 15 October 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Queensland Government's Climate Transition Strategy action of working to reduce the carbon pollution created by government operations and buildings—

Will the Minister detail for 2017-18 to 2022-23 the actual and forecasted emissions generated by government operations and buildings (in table format by financial year)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

Through the Queensland Climate Transition Strategy, the Queensland Government has committed to reduce emissions from Queensland Government operations (Action 2.2). To support this action the Queensland Government has reinstated the requirement for all Government departments to report operational emissions from energy, fuel use and air travel.

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) and the Department of Housing and Public Works co-lead these actions and have compiled whole-of-government emissions data for the 2017-18 financial year.

Total reported operational emissions for the Queensland Government in 2017-18 were 1,069 ktCO₂e.

DES has completed modelling to understand the Queensland Government's emissions reduction task to align with or exceed Queensland's economy wide reduction target of 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.